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Hemerocallis

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INTRODUCTION

The new and older varieties of Hemerocallis offered in this catalog are of high order, and superior stock. Many of the older varieties have been and still are great prize winners, and the prices are now so reasonable any one can afford them. It costs no more to plant and cultivate a good variety than it does a poor one.

I endeavor to give plants or divisions as large as possible for the price and all should bloom if planted early in season.

Plants true to name to the best of my knowledge and are guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Should any losses or mistakes occur I will gladly make adjustments or replacements.

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Thanking you, and with best wishes for a greater and better garden year, we remain.

Yours for better flowers,

H. A. ZAGER



Hemerocallis

HEMEROCALLIS do equally well in sun or shady location. Will grow in poor or rich soil or acid, sandy or clay soil but should have fertilizer, water and cultivation to be at their best. They have no diseases nor insect pests and grow in wet soil as well as dry.

The season of bloom is from the middle of May till September, foliage always green and attractive, varying in shades of green, in height, in width and carriage according to variety.

Can be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen without loss but best time to plant is spring and after clones have bloomed.



AJAX—Deep orange apricot flowers with faint fulvous tint. Blooms after the earliest varieties, in June. Good size flower with pointed petals, 3 ft. 35c

ANNA BETSCHER—Flowers 5 in. in diameter, broad petals, empire yellow. Plants floriferous. July, August. 3 ft. 35c

APRICOT—Medium size flower of light orange apricot. Foliage dark green. Early, May, June, 2½ ft. True variety 35c

AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)—Many medium size blooms on slender, strong stems well branched which extend well above the foliage. Color chrome orange with outer half of petals flushed red, one of the latest to bloom. August, September, 34 inches. . . \$1.00

AURANTIACA MAJOR—Wide open reddish orange flowers of good size with fluted petals on stems two feet tall. Desirable as medium early orange. Blooms in June. 75c

AUREOLE—Good size flowers, clear light orange, stalks erect, branching. One of the earliest to bloom. May, June. 3 ft. 25c

BAGDAD—Brown and reddish tones with yellow throat, open flowers with a yellow midrib center of petals. 3 ft. June, July. 75c

BARDELEY—Large open flowers, pale reddish copper and apricot blend, yellow throat, somewhat ruffled. 4 ft. July, August 35c

BIJOU (Stout) — Semi-dwarf variety, blooms profusely on branched stalks, Fulvous orange in color, long season of bloom, July into August. . . . \$1.00

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) — Small flowers of wide open form with over-lapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow petals rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe, general effect somewhat bi-color. Blooms profusely late July and August on stalks 3 feet tall. . \$1.00

BUCKEYE (Stout)—Flowers full, clear orange with a large spot of mahogany red. Similar to Mikado but blooms a month early on 2½ foot stalks in June \$2.00

- BURBANK** (Burbank)—An exquisite soft lemon yellow that blooms in June and July on stalks $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Sometimes blooms again later in season. **50c**
- CINNIBAR**—Cadmium yellow sprinkled with rose brown. Good size, open flower with recurving petals. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. July, August **35c**
- CIRCE** (Stout)—Full, clear yellow flowers of medium size on erect well branched stem. Blooms in July and August, splendid in combination with tall lavender and white phlox for mid-summer bloom. 4 feet. **\$1.25**
- CISSY GUISEPPI**—Mahogany red, yellow throat and midrib. Medium size flower. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. June, July. **35c**
- CRESSIDA** (Betscher)—Clear light apricot yellow, flower 5 inches spread. Edges of petals ruffled, has a long season of bloom, early June into July. Height 3 feet. **40c**
- CURLYPATE**—Clear light yellow of medium size, good substance, edges of petals crinkled and recurved, late blooming in July, August. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. **\$1.00**
- DAUNTLESS**—Pale cadmium yellow with greenish throat, pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide overlapping petals $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches or more across. Fragrant. Blooms in July. 3 ft. **\$1.00**
- DAWN**—Flowers 5 inches across, fulvous rose, sulphur yellow base. July, August. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. **35c**
- DAZZLER**—Introduced by Dreers. Large flowers of a rich deep golden yellow with broad petals, flowers measure 6 inches and more in diameter, blooms in July, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Best mid-season orange **75c**
- D. D. WYMAN**—Large, golden yellow with tawny splash on petals. Long season of bloom. Late June and July. 3 ft. **35c**
- E. A. BOWLES**—Rich deep reddish orange, blended with paler orange and gold. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. Excellent. June, July. 4 ft. . . **\$1.00**

EARLIANA (Betscher)—One of the earliest varieties to bloom on stalks three feet tall in May and June. Flowers good size pure deep rich yellow **\$2.00**

ENCHANTRESS (Bristol Nurseries)—Blossoms of medium size, perfectly formed are carried in clusters on tall stately stems. Color soft yellow deepening to a faint copper-gold, with just a slight flush of tender pink in the throat, 3½ feet tall. Blooms mid-July into August.....**\$1.00**

FLAVA—One of the earliest varieties to bloom. The old fragrant "Lemon Lily" clear lemon yellow. Blooms with Bearded Iris in May and June. Three feet **45c**

FULVA—The "Tawny Day Lily," reddish orange. Earliest fulvous variety to bloom. June, July. 3½ ft..... **25c**

FULVA MACULATA—Improved fulva. Taller, brighter and larger flowers. Blooms later than Fulva. Coppery orange blended with yellow. True stock scarce. July, August. 4 ft..... **50c**

FULVA ROSEA—Species from China introduced by Dr. Stout. A beautiful hemerocallis of fine form and exquisite coral red or rose pink, the color is uniform though blending a little lighter in throat. About 3 ft. Blooms July, August..... **\$2.50**

GAIETY (Betscher)—Large blossoms of palest lemon yellow, wide open form on stalks 3 feet tall. Blooms June, July **\$1.50**

GAY DAY (Mrs. Nesmith)—Soft yellow flowers with great substance and beauty, borne on sturdy stems 3½ feet, blooms in August..... **\$1.50**

GEORGE YELD—Large open flowers, 6 inches across. Bronzy apricot flushed with brownish red. July, August. 3½ ft. **35c**

GLOAMING (Cook)—Large open blooms with yellow background, heavily overcast with reddish rose-purple. The whole flower has a sparkling beauty that is most pleasing. 3½ feet tall, July-August **\$1.00**

- GLORIANA**—Attractive rich clear pure deep yellow, without a trace of any other color, blooms in June well into July. 4 ft. **50c**
- GOLCONDA**—Wide open flowers of chrome yellow, narrow petals. Fine for background or mass planting. July. 4 ft. **25c**
- GOLDEN DREAM**—Flowers golden orange of good form, size and substance. Late blooming. July, August. 2½ ft. **50c**
- GOLDENI**—Deep golden orange, vigorous in habit, profuse in bloom. Long season. July, August. 3 ft. **25c**
- GOLD IMPERIAL**—Superb ruffled flowers of glowing deep yellow with broad petals on 4 ft. stems, long season of blooming. Splendid variety. July, August **60c**
- GOLD STANDARD**—Profusion of rich canary yellow trumpet shaped flowers, 4½ inches across. June, July. 3 ft. **25c**
- GOLDEN TRUMPET** (Bristol Nurseries)—Pure yellow, fragrant blossoms with many buds and flowers on each stem. Flowers have a green tinting in the veins which adds a penciled effect at the heart of the open flower. Blooms late in July and August on 3 foot stems. Originators claim it is a glorified Hyperion **\$2.00**
- GOLDEN WEST** (Sass)—Lovely large funnel-shaped flowers, a deeper shade than Sunny West. Blossoms are of heavy texture making this a wonderful garden variety. New and extra fine. 4 ft. tall. July and August. **\$1.50**
- GYPSY**—Very deep orange with slight red shadings blended beautifully together giving it appearance of smoky orange, about 5 inches spread. 3½ ft. tall. Stems and foliage strong, blooms late July **35c**
- HANKOW**—Introduced by Dr. Stout. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ inches), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals, one of the finest Hemerocallis. 3½ to 4 ft., blooms July and August. . . **\$1.50**

HESPERUS (Sass)—Lovely seven inch blooms, empire and light cadmium yellow giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at once on tall, well branched stalks four feet tall. Blooms in July and August. New**\$2.00**

HIGHBOY—Large open star-like flowers of pale yellow. Long season of bloom, one of the latest and tallest varieties. Middle of July through August. 5 ft.**75c**

HYPERION—Large flowers, 6 inches across, of firm waxy substance, canary yellow with greenish yellow throat. Free flowering. July, August. 4 ft. **50c**

IMPERATOR—Wide open star shaped flowers 5 inches across. Fulvous orange lined with sulphur. Bronze and buff effect. July, August. 4 ft.**50c**

IRIS PERRY—Large open flowers of bronzy orange. Very lovely. Long season of bloom. Flower overcast with sparkling sheen. Very pretty. Stems 3 ft. Blooms June well into July...**50c**

J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) — Large flowers about 6 inch spread of deep apricot yellow on sturdy stems about 3 feet tall. A splendid mid-season variety, blooms in July-August...**35c**

J. S. GAYNOR (Yeld)—Medium size open funnel-shaped flowers of soft orange-apricot. Petals broad with wavy margins, full blooming, scented. Blooms July, August. 3 ft. tall...**75c**

KWANSO VIRGINICA—A double flowering variety. Should really be classed as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals, all of which lie back evenly. Color is orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal, with golden yellow throat. It has a tiny cup like center, petals not twisted and deformed as in other double varieties. 3 ft. July.....**\$1.00**

LADY FERMOY HESKETH—Large open flowers of canary yellow overlaid apricot. Frosted sheen. Late June into July. 3½ ft.**\$1.00**

LEMONA—Lovely shade of pale lemon yellow. Large flower, free blooming. July, August. 3½ ft.....**35c**

- LINDA**—Petals golden yellow, pastel shaded, cinnamon flecked with red eye in sharp contrast to its bright and clear yellow sepals—practically a bicolor, petals pleasingly crinkled. Large flowered variety. 5 inches. Blooms in July, about 30 inches tall **75c**
- MANDARIN** (Farr)—Tall plant with bell shaped bright yellow flowers, petals somewhat curled. Good for cutting. Blooms in August. 4 ft. **75c**
- MARCUS**—Large open flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy-red overlay. Faint olive shading to the side of the petals and the flower is fluted and somewhat crimped at the edges. Unusual and very lovely, about 3 ft. tall, blooms in July. **35c**
- MARGARET PERRY** — Reddish orange, yellow throat, stripe of yellow through center of petals. July through August. 4 ft. Blooms long and late. **25c**
- MARY FLORENCE** (Betscher)—A lovely creamy yellow with a pink undertone giving a rich buff effect. A charming variety. Quite distinct. Blooms in July and again latter part of August. Good size flowers with splendid texture. About 3 ft. tall. **75c**
- MARY STOKER**—Large Amaryllis-like flowers, reddish brown shaded crimson bronze, orange yellow base. 2½ ft. July, August. **75c**
- MAY SADLER**—Deep rich brownish red with yellow throat. June, July. 2½ ft. **75c**
- MIDAS**—A new introduction of Dr. Stout in a clear rich uniform glowing orange color with as many as 15 blooms to a stalk, flowers full and of good size. About 3 ft., blooms in July **75c**
- MIKADO**—5 inch flowers recurving in form, orange in color, petals have area of dark red purple which adds brilliancy to the flower. June, July. 2½ ft. **35c**
- MODESTY**—Large, pale creamy yellow, self color, raised midrib. Long season of bloom, early June into July, 3 ft. **50c**

MOONSTONE—Reddish buff. Base of flower creamy yellow, fluted petals. July, August. 3½ ft. **35c**

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher)—Good size blooms of golden yellow with broad petals on stems 3 ft. tall. Blooms profusely late in July and August. **35c**

MRS. W. H. WYMAN—Flowers 5 inches, spreading recurving form, pale glistening yellow. One of the latest to bloom. August. 3½ ft. **35c**

NEBRASKA—One of Mr. Sass' newest introductions. Color a rich apricot buff yellow, large size flowers on stems about 3 ft. tall, many blooms on each stem, an outstanding variety, blooms July, August **\$1.50**

OPHIR—Large, yellow flowers overlaid gold. Free flowering. Popular and desirable variety. July, August. 4 ft. **40c**

ORANGE FLARE (Bristol Nurseries)—A very large, graceful, golden yellow blossom with a soft sparkling orange sheen. Strong stems, well branched carry quantities of big delightful fragrant flowers during August and early September on stems more than 3 ft. tall **\$2.00**

PALE MOON—Beautiful pale yellow of good size and form. Good substance, sturdy plant. July. 3 ft. **50c**

PATRICIA — Clear pale yellow with greenish yellow throat, full formed flower, fragrant. July. 3 ft. **\$1.00**

PEACH BLOW (Nesmith) — Large open flowers of yellow heavily brushed with deep coral. 2½ ft. tall, blooms in July and August. **\$1.50**

POLLYANNA — Wide open flowers of deep yellow. Plants free blooming habit. June into July. 3 ft. **35c**

QUEEN OF MAY—Wide open flowers of pale apricot yellow, deeper in throat, of firm waxy substance. Blooms early in June. 2½ ft. **50c**

QUEEN MARY (Perry)—A tall, stately, robust variety with large flowers of rich glistening yellow and full overlapping petals. One of the best early blooming yellow kinds. Blooms early June well into July. 3 feet. **\$1.00**

RADIANT—Clear light orange of fine quality and texture. Large flower, fine form, early June into August. 3 ft. .35c

RAJAH—A new introduction by Dr. Stout, a lovely delicate shade of orange, with a conspicuous eye zone of garnet brown. A large beautifully shaped brilliant colored flower of perfect form very freely produced on stems about 3½ ft. in July and August. Darker, later Mikado. .75c

REVOLUTE (Sass) — Large blooms of pure lemon yellow, each segment rolls back, wide open trumpet shape flower on stalk about four feet. In bloom July and August. New introduction, stock scarce. \$5.00

ROSE QUEEN (Perry)—Medium size coppery rose about 2½ feet tall. In bloom late July into August. Pastel shade. Fair. 50c

ROYAL — Primrose yellow, flushed deeper along the midrib, petals waved, fragrant. Flowers of good size with good substance. June, July. 3 ft. .35c

SERENADE (Stout) — Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Flowers of medium large size, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Wonderful garden picture planted with blue Siberian Iris. 4 ft. tall in bloom June and July. \$1.00

SHIRLEY—Large open flowers of pale apricot yellow with fluted petals. A lovely variety. July. 3 ft. \$1.00

SIRIUS—Flowers wide funnel shaped, rich orange with center of each petal flecked with reddish purple, margins of petals wavy and reflexed, about 2½ feet tall, blooms June and July .50c

SIR MICHAEL FOSTER—Large apricot yellow flowers with broad ruffled petals. Open trumpet shaped blooms of good texture. June, July. 3 ft. .35c

SOVEREIGN—Early blooming variety of orange yellow. June. 2½ ft. .25c

SOUDAN—Clear lemon yellow, deeper in throat, broad petals, slightly ruffled. Very good. July. 3 ft. .75c

- STALWART**—Fine flower of reddish bronze and orange with a gold throat. The petals are recurving with a golden midrib. June, July. 3 ft....**75c**
- STAR OF GOLD**—Beautiful large waxy flowers of pale yellow. Star like in form. Best of the light yellow varieties. July, August. 3½ ft.....**\$1.50**
- SUNGOLD** — Introduced by Dreers. Flower broad-petaled dazzling gold of perfect form. One of the earliest orange varieties, blooms in June on stems about 3 ft. tall.....**50c**
- SUNSET**—Flowers light fulvous red, yellow throat and midrib center of petals, of medium size. July, August, 3 ft. **35c**
- SUNNY WEST**—A Sass origination. Very large flower of waxy canary yellow. Tall stems with many buds. Tall and late. July, August. 4 ft.....**75c**
- TANGERINE** (Yeld)—True tangerine colored flowers in late spring, buds tinted red, semi-dwarf, twenty inches tall in bloom May and June.....**50c**
- THE GEM**—Magnificent deep yellow, flower of good size and form, profuse in bloom, well named and one of the best at the price. 3 ft. July and August**35c**
- THERON** (Stout)—Large, full, dark mahogany red. Throat dark red outside, orange inside producing a striking purple and gold effect. 2½ ft. tall. In bloom July and August.....**\$3.00**
- VISCOUNTESS BYNG** — Pale coppery rose, open well shaped flowers, late blooming. Flowers best if planted in sandy soil. July, August. 4 ft....**75c**
- WAU-BUN**—Flowers of good size cadmium yellow overcast delicate fulvous red, long petals twisted near tips. June, July, 2½ ft.....**75c**
- WINSOME**—Pale creamy yellow, fragrant, long blooming. Season between the early and mid-season varieties. July, July, 3 ft.....**35c**
- WINNIE NIGHTINGALE**—Large, trumpet shaped flowers of rich orange, somewhat ruffled. Best mid-season orange July, August. 4 ft.....**50c**

WOODLOT GOLD—Large flowers of deep yellow, edges of petals crinkled. Late blooming. July, August. 3 ft. 50c

YELLOW HAMMER—A good size flower with broad, pointed petals, golden apricot yellow, stems 3 ft. tall. Unlike any other variety in bloom at same time. Starts blooming about July 1. 75c



Hosta

Hardy herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage. Flowers lily-like on graceful stems.

Do best if grown in shade or partial shade, ideal for north side of building or shady place among foundation planting or shady place in garden.

Should be grown in rich, well manured soil and watered well in dry weather for best results.

Can be planted any time, fall or spring.



AOKI—Foliage dark green, leaves large, similar in form and color to *Caerulea*, except under side is silvery green. Plant about 15 inches tall, blooms mid-summer on stalks 2 feet. Color of flower lavender-pink **\$1.50**

CAERULEA—The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the *Hostas*. It is the next largest in size of flower to *H. plantaginea* with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow *Hemerocallis* in the background. July-August. 3 ft. **50c**

DECORATA — Also listed as Thomas Hogg. Rich, dark green leaves, with a narrow clear silver edging. Lavender flowers in August and September. 24 inches. **50c**

FORTUNEI—Foliage glaucous blue, heavy leathery in texture of a seersucker nature. Leaves similar in form to *Seiboldiana* but smaller in size and more rounded. The bluest of all *Hosta* in color. Flowers purplish lavender. In bloom July and August. **\$2.00**

FORTUNEI ALBO MARGINATA — Dark green foliage of good size with narrow edging of silvery white. Leaves are larger and more pointed than *Thos. Hogg*. Flowers lavender bells on stems 2 ft. tall in August. **50c**

FORTUNEI VIRDIS MARGINATA — A very attractive and unusual variety with large pointed leaves of light green with edge of darker green which fades later in the season. Flowers pale lavender, slightly tinged pink. The bell shaped flowers on stems are two feet high. Blooms in July. **35c**

GLAUCA—A very fine outstanding species with good size glaucous leaves. Makes a fine specimen plant. Foliage not quite as large and more pointed than *Seiboldiana*. Lavender blue bell shaped flowers on stems 2 ft. or more in July **35c**

LANCIFOLIA ALBA MARGINATA—Narrow leaved variety with thin edge of silvery white on lance like pointed leaves. The purple flowers are penciled with white and rise on stems $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. above the foliage in July... **35c**

LANCIFOLIA—Lance leaf plantain lily. Long lance like foliage, dark green in color, produced in abundance. Flowers are violet. Bloom September and October on stems two feet tall... **35c**

LANCIFOLIA TARDIFLORA — Leaves small, narrow, the smallest of the Lancifolia type and one of the latest to bloom. Blooms in September and October. Lavender flowers on stems 18 inches tall. Distinctive, rare variety **\$1.50**

LANCIFOLIA FORTIS — (Japonica) — Robust growing plants with medium green foliage. Splendid to plant among shrubbery or for foundation planting in a cool, shady spot or in partial shade in border. Lavender bell shaped flowers on stems 36 inches tall. Bloom in July **25c**

MINOR ALBA—Dwarf form. Splendid for rock gardens or edge of shady border. Foliage bright green. Flowers white, bell like in form on stems 12 inches tall. Fine for cutting. Blooms August and September..... **50c**

SEIBOLDIANA— $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. July. Large blue-gray leaves, faint lilac flowers. Massive blue foliage makes an imposing specimen plant. Scarce and distinct **\$1.00**

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA — Also listed as Plantaginea. Large yellowish green leaves on long stems. Largest blooms of all Hosta. Pure white, lily-like in form. In bloom August, September. 30 inches..... **35c**

UNDULATA — Wavyleaf Plantainlily, creamy white and green variegated foliage, low growing, very effective as an edging plant. Blooms in July on stems $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall. Flowers lavender. **35c**

UNDULATA UNIVITTATA. The heavy, waxy, dark green leaves are very decorative with wide creamy, white stripe in the center of the leaves, the long bell shaped flowers, lavender shade. Bloom in July on stems 30 in. tall. **35c**

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